

# CASTRO SUBMITS

**And Has Notified U. S. Minister Bowen That He Will Agree to All Just Demands of Foreign Powers.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—PRESIDENT CASTRO HAS AGREED TO MEET ALL JUST DEMANDS OF THE FOREIGN POWERS. HE MADE THIS STATEMENT TO MINISTER BOWEN YESTERDAY, WHO FORWARDED IT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT THIS MORNING. THE DEPARTMENT TRANSMITTED IT IMMEDIATELY TO THE UNITED STATES AMBASSADORS AT THE CAPITALS OF COUNTRIES INTERESTED. THIS AGREEMENT OF PRESIDENT CASTRO IS TAKEN TO MEAN THAT HE PRACTICALLY COMPLIES WITH THE CONDITIONS LAID DOWN BY THE POWERS.

# UNCLE SAM LEADS ALL.

**There is at Present More Gold in the Treasuries Than is Possessed by Any Other Nation.**

Washington, Dec. 31.—The United States treasury, which will start the New Year with more gold in its vaults than any other government has ever had at any time before. There is now in the treasury building at Washington and in the various sub-treasuries throughout the country, \$615,319,367 in gold. These holdings are four times as much as the present holdings of the bank of England, one and one-half times as much as is held in the bank of France, four times as much as the Imperial German bank holds, and nearly twice as much as the Imperial bank of Russia possesses. The stock of gold in the United States, December 1st, was \$1,220,673,772, showing a monthly average increase since the close of June of \$7,615,626. Since the first of January, 1898, there has been an annual average gain of \$107,753,639 in gold. "It is conceivable," said Comptroller of the Treasury Roberts, that the wages and price of commodities may be carried so high as to build a barrier seriously to check our exports by the plentifulness of money, that the peril confronts us, but the danger line is some distance ahead. If American skill and energy can keep ahead of this rise, we can hold and tighten our grip on foreign markets, but too great inflation of our currency even by gold will negative this.

# PENSION SYSTEM FOR ITS EMPLOYEES.

**Union Pacific Railway Takes a Step in the Right Direction.**

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 31.—The Union Pacific system has completed arrangements for putting into operation with effect from the first of January, 1903, a new year pension system designed for the benefit of its employees. To be eligible an employee must have been in the service of the company ten years or longer. Then if he has reached the age of seventy he must be retired. But he may be retired at an earlier date, either by the voluntary action of the company or upon his own application, which must be favorably acted upon by the board of pensions. The rate of pensions amounts to one per cent of the average monthly pay which the applicant has received for the ten years prior to his retirement, multiplied by the number of years he has been in the company's employ. **Illinois Central's New Short Line.** Chicago, Ill., Dec. 31.—The management of the Illinois Central has determined to push to completion as rapidly as possible the extensions south of the Ohio river, which will give the company a new short through line between Chicago and Nashville. This new route is expected to be of great value to the company and to the nation through which it will pass. The route will lie through a section where were developed the first coal

# HEAVIER EXPENSES.

Washington, Dec. 31.—A surplus of \$2,222,181 has been accumulated by

the treasury department during the past calendar year. The total expenditures of the United States for the year just closing have been \$495,462,188 while receipts have reached a sum of \$567,684,339. In round figures, the expenses during 1902 have been \$18,000,000 more than in 1901.

# STARVED TO DEATH.

New York, Dec. 31.—Scores of business men, lunching in a downtown cafe, yesterday, noticed a stalwart young man, who entered and looked pleadingly around the cafe and then went away when a bouncer waived his hand. The man wore no hat or coat or waistcoat. Outside a policeman asked him what was the trouble. Pointing to his body, the man answered in Polish: "I'm hungry." The man staggered, and pressing his hands to his body, sank to his knees and fell over. He was carried to a stable, where he died, mumbling faintly that he was hungry. The coroner decided that death was caused by starvation. The man has not been identified.

# MARCONI Says England Can be Reached for One Cent

**When His Wonderful Invention, Wireless Telegraphy, is Perfected.**

Sidney, N. S. W., Dec. 31.—Communication with England for one cent a word is one of the probabilities of wireless telegraphy, according to Signor Marconi, who spoke at a banquet tendered him last night in honor of his recent achievements at the table head, in sending wireless messages to Europe. Comparing the initial cost of laying trans-Atlantic cable and the construction of a wireless station, Marconi said that \$1,000,000 was necessary to lay a cable, while a wireless station could be erected for \$200,000.

# NAPTHA LEAKED Affecting Most of a Town of 16,000 Inhabitants.

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 31.—The leaking of a naphtha pipe at the gas plant with accompanying heavy atmosphere, put thousands in this city in a condition bordering on suffocation. The people awoke gasping for breath. Of the 16,000 inhabitants, there was hardly one unaffected. None died though some came near it.

# LESS THAN HALF Of the Railroad Companies Operating in Ohio

**Paid Dividends the Past Year, According to the Report Filed Today.**

Columbus, Dec. 31.—State Railroad Commissioner Morris, today filed his annual report with the governor. It shows 9,659 miles of main line in Ohio, an increase of 83 over 1901. This mileage represents a capitalization of \$310,705,197. Dividends were declared on the Ohio portion of the lines aggregating \$825,302. Of the 52 operating companies, only 21 paid dividends.

# LORENZ RETURNS.

New York, Dec. 31.—When the big ocean liner Celtic pulled out of her dock at 10 o'clock this morning, she had on board, Dr. Lorenz, the Viennese bloodless surgeon and Dr. Mueller, his assistant, both eminently satisfied with America, and with the success of their work here. Before the ship sailed, Lorenz said he would return to America in a short time and visit the cities which he missed in his tour of the nation, just ended.

# UP GOES CRUDE OIL.

Toledo, Dec. 31.—The Standard today raised the price of crude oil in all fields 3 cents. The action is taken, so it is said, to increase the production until the supply equals the demand. The raise puts North Lima at \$1.15 and South Lima and Indiana \$1.10.

# MOREY Had Served With Some Distinction

**During His Membership in the U. S. Congress. He Defeated General Durbin Ward in 1880 and Two Years Later Defeated James E. Campbell.**

Hamilton, O., Dec. 31.—The death of ex-congressman H. L. Morey, of this city yesterday morning, was attended by unusually sad circumstances owing to the suddenness of the fatal attack. After a day's hard work in his office and in the courtroom, he was looking forward to a pleasant evening at the theatre with his daughters. At 7 p. m. he was stricken with an attack of cerebral apoplexy, and when Dr. Overpeck, the family physician arrived, he found Mr. Morey in an unconscious condition. Shortly before midnight the statesman and jurist passed away, surrounded by his children. Henry Lee Morey was married on April 25, 1865 to Mary M. Campbell, who died two years later, leaving one child, Gouverneur C. Morey, the junior member of the law firm, Morey, Andrews & Morey. In 1873 Mr. Morey married Ella R. Campbell, a sister of his first wife. Mrs. Morey died suddenly five years ago, leaving the husband and five children. Since the death of the wife and mother the family has resided in their beautiful country home, Fair Oaks, east of the city.

The children who survive are Gouverneur, who resides at home, Paul, a student at the Ohio State University, in Columbus, O., Mudge, a student in the Oxford College, Drexa, who is in Oswego, N. Y., preparing for Yassar, and Mary, who resides at home.

In his political career, Mr. Morey was remarkably successful. He was a Republican devoted to his party, and its interests. He overcame the big Democratic majorities of Hamilton and Butler county. In 1871, when he was elected city solicitor, and last when elected prosecuting attorney of Butler county in 1874. He was nominated for congress in the famous Third district in 1880 at Morrow, Ohio, on the 26th ballot, and was elected over General Durbin Ward.

In 1888, he was nominated by acclamation and defeated James E. Campbell by a small majority, but after serving one year as member of the Forty-eighth congress he relinquished his seat to Mr. Campbell, who had successfully waged a contest for the place. In 1888 he was again nominated for congress, elected and served with distinction as a member of the Fifty-first congress. He retired March 3, 1891, since which time he has declined to become a candidate for political honors.

The Butler county Bar association met at 7:30 this morning and appointed committees on resolutions and arrangements to attend the funeral, which will be held from Trinity Episcopal church on next Friday, January 2, at 10:30 a. m. Rev. David A. Schaefer officiating. Interment at Greenwood cemetery.

# THE VETERANS

**Protest Against Treatment of Comrades**

**Being Sent Away from the Home When They are in a Dying Condition.**

Columbus, O., Dec. 31.—(Special)—The denunciation of superintendent T. M. Anderson, of the state soldier's home, for his practice of sending old soldiers in a dying condition from the home, has stirred up the old soldiers of the state, and the superintendent is coming in for liberal criticism. "What is the home for," said one of them. "It is a case of go there or to the infirmary."

Major J. W. Chapin, adjutant general of the department of Ohio G. A. R. "I can not understand what the superintendent means by this. I am sure that the board of trustees do not feel that way."

Chicago Stock Market. Chicago, Dec. 31.—Cattle 17,000, strong; hogs 47,000, 10c lower; sheep 18,000, slow and dull.

# UNUSUAL CAREER.

New York, Dec. 31.—There promises to be more than the usual amount of fun and frolic tomorrow at Weber & Fields' music hall. The day will be the twenty-fifth anniversary of the well known vaudeville actors and managers and they have arranged to celebrate the occasion with a rousing performance to begin early in the afternoon and continue far into the night.

The career of these manager-actors is an interesting one. Jan. 1, 1878, Weber & Fields stepped before an audience for the first time. It was an amateur performance and those who recollect the occasion say that the young performers had a bad attack of stage fright. Nevertheless they persevered, and a few weeks later secured an engagement at an east side concert hall. A few years later they were traveling as members of a variety show. Next they branched out as vaudeville performers on their own responsibility and in a year or so were managers of several companies bearing their name, while they traveled with the principal organization. Their more recent history and successes in their Broadway music hall, established seven years ago, are well known to the theater-going public.

# ROMANCE Which Had Its Beginning in Childhood.

**Culminates Tomorrow in a Very Happy Wedding at League Island Navy Yard.**

Jackson, O., Dec. 31.—Lieutenant O. G. Murfin, U. S. N., who is at present attached to the receiving ship Minneapolis at the League Island Navy Yard, will be married here tomorrow to Miss Anna Williams. The wedding culminates a romance which had its beginning in childhood.

Lieutenant Murfin served on the Texas during the Spanish war and was one of the first, if not the first, who saw the Spanish war vessel coming out of the Santiago harbor on the morning of the battle.

# PRES. LOUBET Of the French Republic, is 64 Years Old Today.

Paris, Dec. 31.—President Loubet was the recipient today of congratulatory messages and letters from many sources on the occasion of the celebration of his birthday anniversary. The president is sixty-four years old, having been born in 1838.

# A THANK OFFERING.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 31.—On the stroke of 12 at the watch night service in Trinity Methodist church to-night, formal announcement will be made of the completion of the \$20,000,000 fund, known as the "twentieth century Methodist thank offering." The raising of a \$20,000,000 thank offering is the greatest financial transaction of a protestant church in America. The movement had its inception at a meeting of the bishops of the M. E. church in Trinity church this city, Nov. 1, 1898, and for this reason, Trinity church has been accorded the honor of the most notable watch night services in the history of the church in the United States. The purpose of the fund is to endow Methodist educational and charitable institutions.

# A REMEDY To Prevent Smuggling in of the Heathen Chinese

**May be Found in the Bertillon System Which Has Just Been Adopted.**

Washington, Dec. 31.—The Bertillon system of measurement is to be adopted by the immigration bureau to prevent the smuggling in of Chinese. The remarkable similarity of facial features that many of the Chinese bear to each other, makes the present system of identification by card and photo, very inaccurate.

# TEDDY'S PROGRAM

**As Many in the Past, New Year's Day Will be Observed Tomorrow at the National Capital.**

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—From all indications tomorrow will pass as other New Year's Days at the capitol have passed before. It will be given over to society. Business and politics will be forgotten. The people will wear their best clothes and the streets will be crowded with men and women engaged in making calls which the obligations of society demand. The ceremonies will center as usual around the White House. To the public at large the occasion will afford the first opportunity to view the interior improvements recently completed in the executive mansion. The completed program for the reception is as follows: 11 A. M.—The president will receive the members of the cabinet and of the diplomatic corps. 11:15 A. M.—The chief justice and the associate justices of the supreme court of the United States; the judges of the United States court of claims; the judges of the court of appeals; the judges of the supreme court of the District of Columbia; ex-cabinet members and ex-ministers of the United States. 11:25 A. M.—Senators, representatives and delegates in congress; the commissioners and judicial officers of the District of Columbia. 11:40 A. M.—Officers of the army; officers of the navy; officers of the marine corps; commanding general and general staff of the militia of the District of Columbia. 12 M.—The regents and secretary of the Smithsonian Institution; the commissioner of fisheries; members of the civil service commission and of the interstate commerce commission; the commissioner of labor; assistant secretaries of departments; assistant postmaster general; the solicitor general; assistant attorneys general; the treasurer of the United States; commissioner of pensions; commissioner of patents; controller of the currency; the heads of bureaus in the several departments; the president of the Columbia Institute for the deaf and dumb. 12:15 P. M.—The associated veterans of the war of 1847; the Grand Army of the Republic; the military order of the court of appeals; the Union Veterans' Union; Spanish War veterans; the members of the Oldest Inhabitants' association of the District of Columbia.

# DICK PROVED CONTRARY

**In Fact He Became Unmanageable and Talked Back**

**When Hanna, Nash and Herrick Tried to Force Him Off the Track to Give the Cleveland Banker a Clear Field.**

Columbus, O., Dec. 31.—(Special)—Governor Nash did not return from Cleveland until today, and on the matter of the conference held there is rather reticent. There seems, however, to have been a hitch in the conference over the governorship and Gen. Dick seems to have become unmanageable. The officials about the state house are rather guarded in their opinions of the conference. Major A. B. Critchfield, a close friend of Gen. Dick, when asked what he thought would come out of it, replied: "I think that General Dick has made up his mind that he would like to be a candidate for governor now and they will not get him to give it up. They will find that he has great strength in all the counties. He has been in politics a long time, and has become acquainted with the party workers all over the state. They want him to be a candidate, and will be for him, if he wants the nomination."

The major did not say, but he intimated that in a rough and tumble fight for the nomination Dick could win without Senator Hanna's aid. Another state official and who, by-the-way, is a party leader, said: "You will find that if Herrick insists on it, he will get the nomination. Dick's friends are first Hanna's friends, and they will go for the man the senator wants, as against Dicks."

One of Gen. Dick's closest friends, in speaking of the conference, said: "General Dick has made Senator Hanna all that he is today, and if Senator Hanna does not come out flatfooted for the general, he will be an ingrate. If it had not been for General Dick, the state would have been in the hands of Democracy long before this. Mark my word, for it General Dick will force Senator Hanna to come out for him. He has the power to do so, and will at the proper time."

The Forakerites are standing back in the background viewing the contest with interest, as they realize that with both Dick and Herrick in the race, the great Hanna organization will be rent in twain by factional strife, and Senator Foraker will step in, as he did at Zanesville, when Hushen was nominated the first time, and nominate his man, which it is believed here will be Senator Harding, of Marion. It will be recalled that at the memorable Zanesville convention the Hanna wing of the party was divided between Hoyt, of Cleveland, and Nash, of Franklin. Mr. Hanna himself at that time, lending but little assistance to the candidate from his own city. At the proper time Senator Foraker dropped down on the scene and fairly stormed the opposition's divided army and nominated General Bushnell before the others had time to realize it. The Forakerites are now nursing the hope that history will repeat itself.

**SURVIVORS Of the Battle of Stone River, Held a Reunion Today.** Greenville, Ind., Dec. 31.—The fortieth anniversary of the battle of Stone River, Tenn., was celebrated here today by a reunion of the Stone River Survivors' association, of which John M. Carleton, of Martinsville, this state, is president. The anniversary program included addresses of an historical nature by John D. Whitehead of Topeka, Kas., John G. Dunbar, of Greenville, Rev. John Spears, of Spencer and others.

**Live Stock Market.** East Liberty, Dec. 31.—Cattle light, steady; sheep light steady; hogs light, active.

**Grain and Pork.** Chicago, Dec. 31.—Closing May wheat 76 1/4; corn 43; oats 28 1/2; pork 17.35.



# THE HOOSIER OIL FIELDS

Show Better Staying Qualities in the Older Districts.

The Percentage of Ordinary Producers is Better and the Number of Light Wells Less Than in the Newly Developed Territory.

## OIL MARKET.

Indiana	110
Penn.	108
White House oil	105
Somerset	99
Lebanon	97
Corning	94
New Castle	141
North Lima	110
South Lima	110
Indiana	110

In the older districts of the Hoosier field the new wells are apparently of better productivity than in some of the newer portions, and in Wells county it is noted that nearly all are of a commercially safe caliber. At least, there is an exceptionally numerous array of better than ordinary producers, with a fair sprinkling of the smaller wells.

In Chester township, the Eagle Oil Co.'s No. 1, on the John Moorman farm, section 10, was good for 190 barrels at the start in section 21, of the same township, the Simon Oil company has completed Nos. 2 and 3, on the M. Alspaugh farm, with 15 and 75 barrels producers respectively as the result.

In Jackson township, the Hazlewood Oil company has a good producer in its No. 13, on the S. Lounsbury farm, section 12, the initial output of which was 75 barrels. The Superior Oil Co.'s No. 2, G. M. McCalland, section 5, was good for 25 barrels. The Ohio Oil Co. has a 30 barrel well at No. 2, W. Holron, section 9.

The Griffin Oil company completed Nos. 5 and 6, John Bason, section 1, Jackson, with producers that made 10 and 40 barrels.

On the Clark & Clark lease, section 4, Jackson, the Oliver Leaf Oil Co. has four wells. No. 1 made 20 barrels. No. 12 was good for 15 at the start. No. 13 was a 10 barrel well and No. 14 produced 50 barrels the first 24 hours.

In section 15 Jackson, the Horton Oil company has three new wells, all of which were small. No. 1, H. C. Brannum, was good for 15 barrels, Nos. 1 and 2, R. McIntyre made 10 and 5 barrels respectively.

The Ohio Oil company has completed three wells in Nottingham township, the best of which was No. 15, W. R. Settle, in section 13, which produced 50 barrels at the start. No. 4, M. A. Harshman, section 20, was good for 25 barrels, while No. 8, M. E. Wolfe, section 31, made 10 barrels. The Nottingham Oil Co.'s No. 5, S. Warren, section 23, was a 35 barrel well.

**Adams County Work.**

In Blue Creek township, of Adams county, the Superior Oil Co.'s No. 5, J. K. Pruden, section 29, was worthless. It pumped some salt water, but was later given up as a duster.

The Ohio Oil company has a good well in section 23, of Hartford township, its No. 12, A. Fields, making 60 barrels the first day. The same company's No. 5, R. Lafavour, section 31, was a 20 barrel well. Uri & Wheeler's No. 39, J. W. Watson, section 35, was good for 50 barrels the first 24 hours.

Two small wells have been completed in Wabash township, the Northwest Oil Co.'s No. 7, Jesse Barber, section 30, making 10 barrels, while A. R. Harrison & Co.'s No. 1, S. O. Connor, a town lot in Geneva, was good for 15 barrels.

**Various Indiana Wells.**

A good well is reported from Jackson township of Jay county. It was J. H. & M. S. Puffer's No. 3, on the Z & H. North farm, section 3, and made 100 barrels the first day. In section 2, E. Pridley has a 45 barrel well at No. 14. Joseph Glendening, the Colonel Drake Oil Co.'s No. 1, V. Hartnagle, section 7, Wabash township was good for 30 barrels, and Robert Smith's No. 2, Mary Haines, section 6, Jackson, started at 5 barrels.

Two good wells have been completed in Washington township of Blackford county, both owned by the same oil company, No. 1 on the J. W. Glancy farm, section 12, made 70 barrels.

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## HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

The Detroit Southern R. R. will sell round trip tickets at one and one-third fare rate, Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1st. Good returning Jan. 2nd. Tickets sold to all points in Central Passenger Association territory. For teachers and students of educational institutions, tickets will be on sale at above rates on Dec. 27 of closing school, good returning not later than Jan. 8, 1903. For information, see Detroit Southern agent.

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## A NEGRO'S ASPIRATIONS.

Birmingham. (A. A.) Clernymann Wants to Be Senate Chaplain.

The Rev. William McGill, colored, of Birmingham, Ala., who is the owner and editor of Hot Shots, a weekly newspaper of that city, with a Chattanooga edition under the same title, arrived in Washington the other night for the purpose of urging his own candidacy for the chaplaincy of the United States senate, says the New York Tribune.

"I feel that it is time and good time," he says, "for the senate to prove its friendship for the negro race by electing a negro chaplain of good standing as chaplain of that body, and I can prove good standing in my own case." McGill is a native of Alabama and one of the best posted men in America on German affairs. He is a native German, but his knowledge of European literature. He is a great admirer of Klopstock and Herder.

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Leaves in the Hat.

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Willow Trees in America.

The weeping willow tree came to America through the medium of Alexander Pope, the poet, who planted a willow twig on the banks of the Thames at his Twickenham villa. The twig came to him in a box of figs sent from Smyrna by a friend who had lost all in the south sea bubble and had gone to that distant land to regroup his fortunes. A young British officer who came to Boston with the army to crush the rebellion of the American colonies brought with him a twig from Pope's now beautiful willow tree, intending to plant it in America when he should comfortably settle down on lands confiscated from the conquered Americans. The young officer, disappointed in these expectations, gave his willow twig, wrapped in oil silk, to John Parke Custis, Mrs. Washington's son, who planted it on his Abington estate, in Virginia. It thrived and became the progenitor of all our willow trees.

Better Than a Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

His Last Visit.

Stranger (to small boy)—Is your neighbor Jones at home?  
Small Boy—No, sir. He went to the cemetery this morning.  
"When will he return?"  
"He's gone to stay."

Too Mean For Anything.

Della—What did you fall out about?  
Celia—Why we hadn't been engaged a week before he quit buying boxes and brought the candy in a paper bag.—Detroit Free Press.

## NOVEL VIEW OF ROOSEVELT

German Editor Tells of Notable Conversation on German Literature.

A novel view of President Roosevelt is contributed by Louis Michel, editor of Der Deutsch Amerikaner, who was introduced to the president the other day at the White House by Representative Waechter and Schiem of Maryland, says a Washington special to the New York Times.

When it is considered that Mr. Michel and the two congressmen were with the president not more than twenty minutes, Mr. Michel's account of what occurred will give an idea of just how thorough the president is and how much he can crowd into a small space of time. Mr. Michel described his visit as follows:

"President Roosevelt is not only one of the greatest statesmen in this country I have ever had, but he is also a great literary man, and I don't think there is any other man in the United States who could have discussed German and Dutch authors as he did. The fact that the president gave his twenty minutes of his valuable time shows how interested he was in the question of German literature."

"In the course of his talk the president referred to the 'Zerbis' and the 'Friedrich Schlegel' and the 'German soldier and poet' and read several passages of the 'Nathan der Weise' which he said he had learned to heart. He also referred to Goethe's 'Faust' and the author of 'Nathan der Weise' who was really the founder of the realistic school of German literature."

"He showed that he was conversant with these authors, and I regard him as a master mind. Indeed I was dumfounded at his knowledge of European literature. He is a great admirer of Klopstock and Herder."

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## ODD CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Coal Wrapped in Gift Foil Sent to Senate Official.

Colonel Daniel M. Russell, chief of staff of the senate, received an unexpected Christmas gift. A box of coal wrapped in gift foil was sent to him by a member of the New York legislature.

Officers of the legislature have been at their wits' ends to get coal enough to heat the building during the session, and all sorts of expedients have been resorted to in order to get the coal on hand. The house has been heated with wood fires, and attempts were made to get oil for fuel.

An account of these troubles reached the eye of somebody in Indianapolis. Colonel Russell received the other day among his Christmas presents an extremely promising looking box. With a heart that beat high with pleasurable anticipation the colonel opened the box and found something swathed in large quantities of gold foil. The care with which the unknown giver had sought to preserve the gift from injury in transit by means of exorciser and other protective arrangements indicated that the present was valuable.

Colonel Russell with infinite care disentangled the package from its various wrappings and held up to the view of his astonished subordinates fourteen ounces of anthracite coal.

## For a Bad Cold.

H. F. Vorkamp guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

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A Ballerina.

"I'm afraid my remarks this morning hit you rather hard," said the Rev. Dr. Scornum, who had observed Mr. Gayman leave in the midst of the sermon.

"What led you to jump at that conclusion?" asked Mr. Gayman rather haughtily.

"I noticed you jumped before the conclusion."—Catholic Standard and Times.

In Korea a serviceable umbrella costs about 12 cents. The covering is of oiled paper.

## CATARRH

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## THE STAGE.

From the beginning of the second act until the finish of "The New Clown" which is the attraction at Faurot's tonight, Dan Daly is seen in the white face of the circus buffoon. It is a departure for him, and a surprise is in store for theatre-goers this season. In creating parts, players are always allowed a certain latitude in order to invest the character with some individual personality, yet they are always within the grasp of the director. In "The New Clown", however, no restriction will be put upon Dan Daly. It is understood that he is allowed to do exactly as he pleases. In order to enable many theatre patrons to attend Mr. Daly's performance and afterwards fulfill other New Year's eve engagements, arrangements have been made to raise the curtain promptly at 8 o'clock this evening.

The Grace Cameron Opera company, under the direction of F. C. Whitney, will present the new comic opera "A Normandy Wedding" at Faurot's opera house on New Year's day, afternoon and evening.

In a criticism of the piece the morning after its first presentation at the Herald Square theatre the New York Herald said "A Normandy Wedding" seemed to please the audience more than any comic opera seen here in a long time. The cause for much of the first place the plot of the piece is perfectly clear and intelligible to everyone from the outset. The situations are funny, the dialogue and lyrics unusually bright and the music well written and of that catchy order that always jumps into immediate popularity. The production and company presenting the opera is the best Mr. Whitney has yet turned out and he always does things in a lavish way. Pretty Grace Cameron has, with her chic ways, her marvellous voice and her charmingly aggressive self-assertion made the hit of her life as the Geo. Girl in "A Normandy Wedding".

Miss Grantly in "Elaborate Production."

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## ADA'S

**Mystery Has Been Cleared.**

## A Young Bride

**Ends Her Life by Way of Arsenic Route.**

**Had Only Been Married Ten Days Before Taking the Poison.**

**Facts Concerning Her Death Developed After the Remains Had Been Taken to Columbus for Burial.**

Since last Saturday evening, the people of the quiet, college town, Ada, have been in a fever of excitement over the sudden and to them, very mysterious death of Mrs. Alberta Mackown, who had become a bride only ten days before her death. Sunday the remains were taken to Columbus for burial, and since the arrival of the body in that city, the Columbus authorities have ascertained some facts concerning the death.

Mrs. Mackown died from the effects of a dose of arsenic, taken with suicidal intent, and the husband of but ten days claims that he is in no manner responsible for her terrible ending and that he did all that was possible to revive her when he discovered that she had attempted self-destruction.

At Ada, where Mrs. Mackown lived at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Florence Overland, the stories are very conflicting, and it is possible that the state board of health may order a complete investigation. That Mrs. Mackown took the arsenic while conversant with the unfortunate affair, are willing to admit, but the causes assigned are many and varied.

When Mrs. Mackown was in Columbus, a week ago Tuesday, she informed friends that she was on her way to Chicago on her wedding trip. The next day, however, she was in Ada, and two days thereafter she was dead. It is claimed by some that she took the poison because her husband sent a Christmas present to a lady friend in Pittsburgh, but this story is generally discounted.

Mrs. Mackown was buried at Columbus, Tuesday morning, the funeral being strictly private.

The death certificate of Mrs. Mackown, the age of the woman is given as 20 years, 4 months and 13 days, and the hour of her death 4:45 o'clock p. m., Dec. 27.

The transit permit is signed by W. H. Morrow, health officer of Ada, and grants permission to David C. Mackown, the late husband of the deceased, to take the remains to Columbus for burial. The body was shipped from Ada to Dunkirk over the Pennsylvania railroad and from Dunkirk to Columbus over the Ohio Central railway. J. E. Hesser, of Ada, formerly of Lima, was the shipping undertaker.

### SCIENCE SETTLES IT.

**Dandruff is Caused by a Germ that Saps the Hair's Vitality.**

It is now a settled fact that dandruff is caused by a germ. Falling hair and baldness are the result of dandruff. Dr. E. J. Beardsley, of Champaign, Ill., got hold of the new hair preparation, Newbros' Herpicide—the only one that kills the dandruff germ. He says: "I used Herpicide for my dandruff and falling hair, and I am well satisfied with the result." Dr. J. T. Fugate of Urbana, Ill., says: "I have used Herpicide for dandruff with excellent results. I shall prescribe it in my practice." Herpicide kills the dandruff germ. Physicians as well as the general public say so.

Send 10 cents in stamps for sample. The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, druggist.

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Accidents come with distressing frequency on the farm. Cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil relieves the pain instantly. Never safe without it.

### NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens Loan and Building Co., of Lima, O., will be held on Friday, January 16, 1903, at 7 p. m., for the election of directors and auditors, and such other business as may come before them.

L. A. FELTZ, Secy.

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 18, 1902.  
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## BROUGHT

**Case of Smallpox from Detroit.**

**Joe McFarland Latest Victim of the Disease**

**Came Home About a Week Ago and Has Been Sick Since His Arrival—Health Officer Advises Precautions.**

The second case of smallpox for the winter was discovered in this city this morning and the patient, together with all who are known to have been exposed to his case, were promptly placed under strict quarantine. The victim of the disease is Joe McFarland, a well known south side man, who has been employed in Detroit for some time. He came home a week ago, and became ill soon after his arrival at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McFarland, at 731 west Kibby street. A physician was called but the disease did not fully develop until this morning. Health officer Dr. McCall was promptly notified and he, upon visiting the patient also pronounced the case a fully developed attack of smallpox. There are six persons in the family, all adults, and they were all placed under quarantine immediately.

Health officer Dr. McCall has traced both McFarland's case and that recently developed here by the actress, Miss Bigelow, and find that both originated from Detroit.

While there seems to be no danger of any spread of the disease, Dr. McCall states that there are cases in most of the cities and towns of the state and advises that all who have not been vaccinated should take the precaution at once.

### HOW TO DRINK MILK.

**Why It Disagrees With Some People.**

When one needs a reviving stimulant after exhaustion nothing can rival the effects of hot milk sipped slowly.

Some people say they cannot digest milk and these are the people who drink it down quickly so that the digestive acids, in playing around it, form large curds which give trouble before they can be absorbed.

The right way is to sip the milk in small amounts, so that each mouthful, as it descends into the stomach, is surrounded by the gastric fluid, and when the whole glassful is down the effect is that of a spongy mass of curds, in and out of which the gastric juices course, speedily doing their work of turning the curd into peptones that the tissues can take up.

To make sure of complete digestion take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets afterwards, as the pepsin and diastase they contain increase the quantity and efficiency of the gastric juices and supply the natural digestive ferments which all weak stomachs lack.

Miss Anna Folger, a professional nurse, speaking of the value of Stuart's Tablets in convalescence says: "In adult patients recovering from severe illness and especially in children where milk disagrees, one or two tablets overcome any difficulty and seem to strengthen the stomach in a remarkably short time. I myself have used them daily for years, when my own digestion has suffered from the irregularities and loss of sleep consequent upon my occupation."

Not only children and invalids but professional people and others whose meals are necessarily hurried or irregular will find Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets of the greatest value in keeping up the tone and digestive vigor of the stomach.

They contain the active digestive ferments the lack of which is really the only cause of indigestion and stomach troubles, and the regular daily use of them after meals will probably cure any case of stomach trouble except such as arise from cancer or ulceration.

Many druggists have said that they sell more Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets than all other stomach remedies combined.

**CANNOT RAISE IT.**

Columbus, O., Dec. 31.—(Special)—It appears now that Columbus will fail to raise the \$25,000 required for a McKinley memorial in order to secure the \$25,000 appropriated by the legislature. Mr. John W. Deshler, president of the local McKinley memorial fund admitted as much. \$7,000 is yet needed to bring the local fund up to the required \$25,000, and it is much harder to raise this \$7,000 than it was to raise the \$18,000 already in the treasury. People have lost interest in the movement.

## SIDE

**Swipe Caused a C. H. & D. Wreck.**

**Only the Cars**

**Were Injured, Which was Very Fortunate.**

**No 6 Passenger Train Caught Freight Before It Could Get in the Clear.**

**Accident Occurred Near Wapak and the Engine and Baggage Car Turned Over—Railroad News.**

Chas. Reid, engineer on No. 6, north bound passenger train on the C. H. & D. which reaches here at 11:57, had a wreck at Wapakoneta this morning which resulted in some damage to the road, but, fortunately no loss of life to those who operate the trains. The wreck was the consequence of a side-swipe in which No. 6 and first 91, a south bound freight, figured.

The accident happened about a square south of the Wapakoneta and was the result of the freight not getting in clear in time to let No. 6, going at the rate of 30 miles an hour, have smooth sailing. The passenger train struck the rear end of the freight and the engine and baggage car were given such a severe jolt that both were turned over on their sides. Had the collision occurred before warning was given, there would very likely have been a serious accident, but the engineers on No. 6, saw the coming calamity and both jumped to safety. When the crash came, the engine and baggage car turned over and the men were saved from the awful consequences of being caught in the wreck.

The engine attached to No. 6, is in the line an bulky class just now, as day before yesterday, there was another side-swipe at Cincinnati which sent the disabled engine in for quick repairs.

Particulars are hard to get of a wreck south of Lima since the divisions were changed, as the dispatchers here have knowledge only of difficult times between Lima and Toledo. The road south of Lima is handled by the dispatchers at Dayton, but after some skirmishing under difficulties, the Times Democrat can give some idea of a wreck which laid out traffic while the men in charge of the two trains were spared their lives.

### Joke Resulted Seriously.

Michael Sengle, of Troy, O., had a narrow escape from being killed at the Elmwood Station of the C. H. & D. railroad yesterday morning as a result of an attempted joke of the newsboy on the train. Sengle is 52 years of age, and was on his way to visit his brother in Elmwood. As the train neared the station, he asked the conductor if it would stop and was told that it would. Just as the train began to slow up, he went to the platform with his luggage and asked the newsboy if the train would stop. The boy, seeing his excitement about the matter, thought it would be fun to answer no, and he did. Sengle, seeing that the train was slowing down, jumped from the platform and was dragged several feet along the ties. He was badly cut about the head and face. Dr. Astier was called and attended the injury, and last night Sengle was resting easily at the home of his brother in Elmwood.—Commercial Tribune.

### B. of R. T. Ball.

Tonight, Lima lodge No. 200, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, will hold its thirteenth annual ball in Music hall, and as usual, a thoroughly successful event may be expected. The decorating committee spent the day preparing the hall for the occasion. Many tickets have been sold, and a good crowd is assured.

### Damage Suit.

The Hamilton Democrat says: "As the result of the wreck of passenger train No. 9, passing Sidney at 7:16 p. m. on the C. H. & D. early in November, Sarah Boggs has sued the railroad company for \$10,000 damages. She sets up that she was a passenger on the ill-fated train traveling on a first class ticket from Troy to Cincinnati, and return, and when the wreck occurred, she was thrown against R. G. Webster, a fellow passenger, whose weight was thrown against her and her back injured by being thrown against a window sill. As a result of her injuries, she says that she will be incapacitated from using her body and limbs in pursuing her occupation in life, because of which she asks \$10,000 damages."

### Increased Speed of Railroad Trains.

It appears that the best record for long-distanced speed on the Pennsylvania railroad, was made by the limited train known as the New York-Chicago special, which made the run from Crestline, O., to Ft. Wayne, Ind., 131 miles, in 123 minutes, though there were four full stops made on the way, which with the loss of starting again must have reduced the actual running time to 119 minutes or less, or at the rate of 54½ seconds to the mile. A very good comparison with this performance was afforded by the Lake Shore Limited train of the New York Central which ran from Toledo, O., to Elkhart, Ind., 124 miles in 127 minutes, which making the same allowance for stops, gives about the same rate per mile as the Pennsylvania special. In these days it is estimated that the average speed of passenger trains on a good track is about sixty miles an hour, but owing to the great improvements that are constantly being made, railroad managers believe that with the aid of electricity and better roadways, the speed of fast passenger trains will in the near future approximate, if it does not actually reach, 100 miles an hour. Such a rate of speed will be regarded by nervous people with great apprehension, but as a well known railroad president remarked several years ago, when giving a party of friends a fast trip over the line "you are perfectly safe as long as the train remains on the track. If it leaves the track you all will go to the devil, but it is just as well to go there at the rate of sixty miles an hour as twenty-five miles." The safety of fast railroad traveling depends largely on the condition of the track, and it should be said there has been wonderful improvement made in the construction of roadways in the last ten or twelve years and a great increase in the weight and strength of the steel rails used by the great trunk lines of this country.

### Along All Lines.

The Ft. Wayne and Springfield railway was incorporated Saturday with a capital of \$250,000, divided into shares of \$100 each. The company will have headquarters at St. Marys. The road will traverse the counties of Auglaize, Shelby, Miami and Clark.

The C. H. & D. has arranged with the Pullman company for modern 12-section sleeping cars for its Toledo, St. Augustine (Florida) service, which will be inaugurated Tuesday, Jan. 6. From present indications it expects to handle quite a large Florida business this season.

With characteristic generosity, the Pennsylvania announces that it will pay its employees full salaries during the time they served with the national guards during the anthracite coal strike.

## E. S. PROPHET

**Re-Elected President of the Board**

**That Will Relieve the Wants of Unfortunates.**

**M. Thomas Chosen Vice President and Gus Kaib Treasurer—Ladies Appointed on Ward Committees.**

At last night's meeting of the board of associated charities, held at Trinity church, Hon. H. S. Prophet was re-elected president of the organization, M. Thomas was chosen vice-president and Gus Kaib was elected treasurer. The following ward committees were appointed for the season: First ward, precinct A—Mrs. J. W. Brown, Mrs. J. G. Stockton. Precinct B—Mrs. M. J. Hanley, and another lady to be appointed at the next meeting.

Second ward—Mrs. Anna Hughson, Mrs. Rose Beckman.

Third ward, precinct A—Mrs. J. N. Fletcher, Mrs. Margaret L. Anderson. Precinct B—Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mrs. Chas. Willower.

Fourth ward, precinct A—Mrs. Laura Smith, Mrs. Eliza Myers. Precinct B—Mrs. F. A. Fee, Mrs. Anna Morris.

Fifth ward—Mrs. Adam Neuschwander, Mrs. John Myers.

Sixth ward, precinct A—Mrs. A. W. Hageman, Mrs. Frank Breene. Precinct B—Mrs. F. S. Leland, Mrs. Wm. Parmenter.

Seventh ward, precinct A—Mrs. Alex McDonald, Mrs. A. L. Woodworth. Precinct B—Miss Sarah Ireland, Mrs. M. E. M. Cook.

A committee consisting of Revs. Egley, Hoyt, Thomson, Freeman and Land was appointed to arrange for a public meeting of the society in one of the churches some Sunday evening. The meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the president.

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## INCUBATOR BABIES.

## A Curiosity of Advanced Civilization.

Among barbarous peoples it is the common custom to destroy the weakling child. Even among some civilized people as in China and India the same practice obtains to a greater or less degree. In our own land science has lent its energies to the saving of the weakling baby, and to that end has devised the baby incubator, in which the temperature and every other condition which makes for the infant's growth can be perfectly controlled and regulated.

The baby incubator has directed serious attention to the fact that a great



number of children are born too weak to make an effectual struggle for life, and that many mothers are unable to nourish the children born to them. Back of these facts there is the inevitable story of womanly weakness, the pre-natal period spent in misery of mind and anguish of body; the period of waiting which should be all the laws of nature be one of hopeful, happy expectation, changed to a period of shrinking and dread. It is impossible that the mother can give her child what she herself does not possess. If she lacks health for one she cannot have it for two. If she is nervous, fearful, suffering, it is folly to expect that her child will be fruitful and hardy. As a rule weak and sick women will have weak and sickly children.

## MATERNAL LOVE HELPS.

Maternal love is helpless in such circumstances. The woman who would strain her heart dry to give her child strength can only sit in impotent helplessness and watch the little flower fade. But science does more than provide an incubator for the weakling baby. It finds the means to make weak women strong. It gives the mother strength to give her child, and makes the incubator unnecessary. It restores the natural balance of health so that the days of waiting become once more days of happy expectation, and maternity is approached with the supreme confidence which comes from the possession of perfect health. In this field of scientific help for women Dr. R. V. Pierce stands pre-eminent by his success. His great medicine for women, "Favorite Prescription," has been the means of health to thousands of mothers, giving them strength in the days of waiting, making the baby's advent practically painless and by increasing the flow of the nutritive secretions, enabling the mother to nurse her child.

"I will endeavor to tell you of the

many benefits I have derived from taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. B. E. Robertson, of Medicine Lodge, Barber Co., Kans. "In the fall of 1899 I was expecting to become a mother and suffered terribly with pains in the back of head, in fact I ached all over. Suffered with awful bearing-down pains; I was threatened for weeks with miscarriage. A lady friend told me to use Dr. Pierce's medicine. She had taken this and felt like a new woman. I began using the 'Favorite Prescription' and took four bottles before my baby came and two afterwards. I suffered almost death with my other two children, but hardly realized that I was sick when this baby was born, and she weighed twelve and one-quarter pounds. She is now eleven months old and has never known an hour's sickness; at present she weighs thirty-seven pounds. I owe it all to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."

## MOTHERS MARVEL.

At the wonderful change which results from the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Mothers who have been days in the doctors' hands use "Favorite Prescription" and find the days reduced to hours. Mothers to whom the months of waiting had been months of weakness find them changed by the use of "Favorite Prescription" to months of happy usefulness and pleasant preparation for the baby's coming. Mothers whose children were heretofore always weak use "Favorite Prescription" and through its means receiving strength to give the child are made glad by strong, healthy children.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is one of the best medicines for women," writes Mrs. Mary Murdock, of 220 Taylor St., Topeka, Kans. "I consider it the best medicine made. I know it has no equal. I am the mother of ten children and only one living—the tenth one. She is one year old and is as well and hearty as can be. She is a beauty. Of my other babies, some were born at right time but dead, others were premature births; one lived to be one year old but she was always feeble. I tried different doctors but none of them could tell what my trouble was. They said I was well and strong. I was examined by surgeons but they found nothing wrong, and they were puzzled to know what my trouble was. I did not know what to do, so I thought this last time I would try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I took it the entire nine months and now have a fine baby girl, and I cannot praise your medicine enough for the good it did me."

"I am the mother of five children," writes Mrs. S. E. Rose, of Big Otter, Clay Co., West Va., "and have been in the hands of the doctor's hands, and never less than two days at any time until last. Then I had used two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and was only two hours in the hands of the doctor."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It is a splendid tonic for run-down, nervous women, restoring them to good health.

Sick women, especially those suffering from "bleeding of the uterus," are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, free. All correspondence is held in strictest confidence and is held in strictest confidence. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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At Low Fares via Pennsylvania Lines

Excursion tickets will be sold Dec. 24th, 25th and 31st, 1902, and Jan. 1st, 1903, via Pennsylvania lines account Christmas and New Year Holidays. Tickets will be good returning until January 24, 1903. Special rate tickets will also be sold for students and teachers of colleges, seminaries and universities going home to spend the holidays. For details about fares, time of trains, etc., call on or address F. M. Enkin, ticket agent, Lima, O.

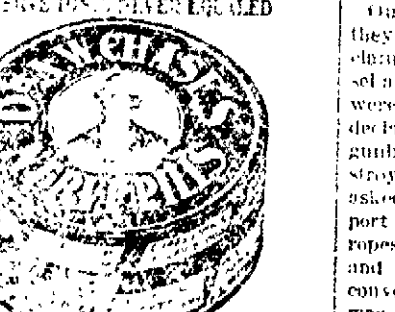
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How much time do you suppose is wasted telling and confessing?

A HYPOCRISY RIVER ENDED



THIS SHARED BOX—NO OTHER

## Captured By Convicts

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We had discharged our cargo at Georgetown from the brig Albatross and were ready to start on our return voyage to Liverpool when the captain was notified that ten French convicts from the penal settlement of Cayenne had escaped to sea in a yawl.

Three days later and 120 miles to the south our lookout sighted the craft and her convict crew. In a quarter of an hour the yawl lay off our port bow within speaking distance.

"Hello, captain! Our ship went down off here (pointing to the east) yesterday afternoon. We have neither food nor drink, and we ask you, in the name of humanity, to supply us."

"I have nothing to spare, and I warn you to keep off!" shouted the captain in answer to the request.

We had seen no arms among them and had supposed them to be without weapons of any sort. To our great surprise, five muskets, taken from the guard when they escaped, were suddenly lifted into view, while four axes dropped into the water, and the yawl moved on our bows. There was a fierce yell from every convict, and those with muskets opened fire. Captain Rothsay was killed and the second mate wounded even before they had landed on us. We scolded them with boiling water and fought them with whatever we could lay hold of, but in ten minutes the brig was captured. We had a foremost hand killed in the fight on deck, and none of us escaped injury. As an offset we killed two of the convicts while they were trying to board.

As chief officer I was asked about our cargo and destination, and on the other hand the leader informed me that they were sorry to interrupt our voyage, but intended to use the brig to make good their escape.

The first thing was to get rid of the dead bodies. They allowed us to sew them in canvas before they went overboard, and then our wounded men were made comfortable. After the burial the leader said to us:

"We mean you no harm. We are desperate men and intend to make our escape. After we have been landed in some safe place you may sail away with your brig. If you try to deceive us, we will show you no mercy."

I was further informed that I must act as captain and navigate the brig, and I was allowed to choose a mate from among my men. After that a council was held among the eight of us as to what place should be steered for. I brought them the charts from the cabin, and after a long debate it was decided to run for the Amazon river.

From the very first I had hoped that we might retake the brig, but the convicts would only trust us so far. The watches were so divided by order of Moran that our men were separated, and two of the convicts were kept under arms to act as sentries. Moran and the second mate had quarters aft with me, while all the others berthed forward. All of us were under surveillance, and no two of us were ever left alone together. While none of them could take the wheel, they kept constant watch on the compass.

The winds were light and variable, and it was the sixth day after our capture before we drew in with the coast. Moran's orders were to avoid Para by entering the north mouth, and when we were fairly in the river he told me their plans. I was to take them in the brig up as far as the mouth of the Xingu river, and they then would pull up the stream in the yawl and make for the diamond district. We were not above thirty miles up the river when we were obliged to come to anchor for want of a breeze. About the time we anchored the demeanor of the convicts seemed to change for the worse. It appeared as if three or four of them were anxious to pick a quarrel with our men. That evening the second mate found opportunity to say to me:

"Depend upon it, Mr. Lenox, they never meant to stand by their bargain. I shouldn't be surprised if they were planning to cut our throats and scuttle the brig."

I strongly suspected them of some evil intention, but nothing came of it that night. Next morning we had wind and tide in our favor, and at noon, when we anchored again, we had made twenty-five miles. Right away after dinner the yawl was lowered and Moran began to outfit her. Whatever they thought could be made useful was placed in the boat, and they were rummaging about the whole afternoon. At about 6 o'clock Moran ordered all of the old crew of the brig into the cabin. Every man of us at once realized that the climax was at hand, and, acting in concert, we made a sudden and furious attack. We got possession of two of the muskets and were making a good fight of it, though bound to be beaten in the end, when a Brazilian gunboat, which was on her way up the river, appeared alongside of us and had grappled on before some of us saw her. Her presence put an end to the fight, of course. We had two men wounded, while we had killed one convict and wounded a second.

Our captors were nearly trapped, but they no longer realized it than they claimed to be the real crew of the vessel and surrounded us as convicts. They were so earnest and emphatic in their declarations that the commander of the gunboat was almost convinced. I destroyed their case, however, when I asked them for the captain's name, our port of call, the names of the different ropes and sails, etc. They were flustered and taken aback, the gunboat to be conveyed to Cayenne, while the brig was towed down to Para to be put through the legal forms necessary in such cases.

M. QUAD.

## ESCAPADES OF A PRINCESS.

Incidents in the Career of Louise of Saxony.

The runaway Crown Princess Louise Antoinette of Saxony, who has just been found at a hotel in Geneva, has always failed to take her position as a royal personage seriously, says the New York American. Although her husband is a crown prince, she has always indulged in caprices that, while innocent enough from the popular point of view, have shocked her royal relatives. Kaiser Wilhelm especially dislikes her.

Princess Louise of Tuscany and Prince Friedrich August, crown prince of Saxony, were married on Nov. 21, 1891, and have five children. She earned her title, "the jolliest princess in Europe," by doing all sorts of unconventional things. She tells of one incident in a personal letter to a friend as follows:

"William was particularly long winded that evening and talked in the most transcendental style, just as if Uncle Albert and he had divided the earth, the sun, the moon and the stars between them and were lordling it over the entire universe.

"I stood it for quite awhile, but when he referred to my father-in-law (who had just got my allowance docked for smoking one wee cigarette after dinner) as one of the greatest strategists that had ever lived, I raised my glass and cried 'Prost!' interrupting the Kaiser in a yard long period."

For this the princess was never forgiven. On another occasion Princess Louise shocked her royal relatives by peddling through the streets of Dresden on a bicycle in a pair of black silk tights clocked with silver, only partially concealed by a pair of divided skirts.

The princess is the enthusiastic friend of children. She often stops her carriage in the street to kiss some bright-eyed boy or girl passing by, and never drives out without a basket full of bonbons to distribute among her little friends. In several of the big toy stores in Dresden and Leipzig she has standing accounts, and when a little one writes her for a plaything he is sure to receive it in short order. King Albert once said the wooden horses his niece gave away every year outnumbered Saxony's cavalry. At Christmas time and other festive occasions each child Louise knows is entitled to three "wishes," and none was ever disappointed.

The children of the poor, though, receive in addition to toys of a less expensive grade clothes or dresses, the latter from her highness' own establishment in the palace for Louise is a fine needlewoman and cutter and employs from ten to fifteen seamstresses all the year round.

## STORIES OF DR. TEMPLE.

The Tribulations Canterbury's Archbishop Had With Silver.

The archbishop of Canterbury, the late Most Rev. Dr. Frederick Temple, was singular among the roll of English prelates for his hatred of pomp and decoration. Once when the guest of a country clergyman he was much annoyed by the display of silver candlesticks in his room. After his lordship's departure these silver candlesticks were nowhere to be seen. The distressed clergyman at once wrote to the bishop, as he then was, telling him of his loss and adding, "Can you tell us what has happened?" The reply came by wire, "Poor, but honest. Look in the chest of drawers."

This is not the only silver adventure in which Archbishop Temple had been concerned, says the London Outlook. On another occasion he was put up by a clergyman during the absence of that clergyman's wife. On leaving, the host politely expressed the hope that when next his lordship honored the house Mrs. Temple would accompany him. "No, thanks," the archbishop ironically replied; "Mrs. Temple doesn't like roughing it." The clergyman's feelings were deeply hurt, for the visit had meant some expense and much anxiety to him. He unbentured his soul to his wife on her return. "Why, my dear," she exclaimed, "you didn't surely put the bishop in the pink bedroom, did you?" He did. "Oh, then, that's it. I put all the plate in the bed!"

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Miss Ida M. Snyder, of No. 535 Bergen Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., has used Wine of Cardui and she says it helped her into a new life. Health to Miss Snyder is worth a great deal. She is an attractive young woman with intellectual attainments and she occupies the position of Treasurer of the Brooklyn East End Art Club. This position marks her as a person of intellect, culture and refinement and it speaks highly of the respect and trust her fellow women have in her. She writes:

"If women would pay more attention

to their health we would have more happy wives, mothers and daughters, and if they would use more intelligence in the matter of medicine, observing results, they would find that the doctors' prescriptions do not perform the many cures they are given credit for."

In consulting with my druggist he advised McEldre's Wine of Cardui, and so I took it and have every reason to thank him for a new life opened up to me with restored health, and it only took three months to cure me."

You may secure the same relief as Miss Snyder, if you take Wine of Cardui as she took it. Theford's Black-Draught is the companion medicine of Wine of Cardui and it is a liver and bowel regulator which assists greatly in effecting a cure. If you take these medicines according to directions, the relief and cure is simple. Some cases are cured quickly and others take longer because the disease has run longer. Remember how Miss Snyder took Wine of Cardui and has health. The same medicines are offered you to-day.

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## CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS EXCURSIONS.

The Erie railroad will sell round trip tickets at one and one-third fare rate, Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1, good returning Jan. 2. Tickets sold at all points in Central Passenger Association territory. For teachers and students of Educational institutions, tickets will be on sale at above rates on day of closing of the school, good returning until Jan. 8, 1903. For information, see Erie agents.

## HALF RATES EVERY SUNDAY.

The Chicago and Erie R. R. will sell round trip tickets at one fare rate every Sunday to points not exceeding rate of \$3.50. Tickets good going and returning on regular trains, Sunday only, and to points where such trains are scheduled to stop. Tickets will be honored for return passage on train No. 8 east of Rochester Monday a. m., following date of sale. For information, see Erie agents.

## Saved at Grave's Brink.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsum, of Decatur, Ala. "If I had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of Indigestion, Water-brash, Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive guaranteed cure. Only 50c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

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We offer one hundred dollars reward for case of cancer that cannot be cured by Hall's Family Pills. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. The undersigned, having known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out all obligations made by him, we hereby certify to the fact. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

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This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in one system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be ward off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

How fast the time flies when a fellow thinks he will loaf just a few minutes.

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8	Ventibule Limited daily for Chicago and the West	11:35 am
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18	Wellsburg Limited Express daily except Mondays	5:57 pm
43	Local Freight arrives—Market Train	11:45 am
4	Ventibule Limited, daily for New York and Boston	4:35 pm
12	Express, daily except Sunday	8:21 am
5	Express daily for New York	9:40 am
14	Express except Sunday	9:40 pm
32	Local freight for Marion	12:20 pm
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## POISON FOOD TEST.

New Dr. Wiley's Boarders Got Their First Dose of Acid.

Twelve young men, guests of Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry at Washington, spent an anxious Sabbath waiting for the internal manifestations of the boracic dose that was surreptitiously introduced into their dinner the other night. For several days Dr. Wiley has seen signs of worry in his guests as the time approached for the poison diet to begin. So he began with himself and decided to start his treatment with an announcement to avoid nerve wracking among his boarders, save the New York Tribune. He superintended the culinary department himself and with the dexterity of a Borgias sly and little doses of acid into the food. When his boarders returned, eager for the ration of the government, there was no hint of acid. The menu bore a sign such as "Beef a la mode boracic," "Pate de foie gras acide" or "Lobster a la saut." Temp'ing and appetizing was the food, and pressing was the doctor in his hospitality. But the real secret is out now, and the twelve martyrs to science learned to their horror that inside their systems and digestion were acids were gnawing at their vitals. From now on various poisonous compounds will linger in the food of the guests of Uncle Sam, but the victims will never be able to decide whether they suffer from indigestion or willful poisoning. Here is what Dr. Wiley himself consented to say about his work:

"I shall not allow the boys to know when their food is treated with borax. If they were told some of them might get nervous, and the information would have an effect upon their systems which we would ascribe to the drugs. It was therefore thought better to keep them in ignorance of the fact and to administer the boracic acid without their knowledge.

"A small quantity of the boracic acid will be used during the first few days of the experiment, and the dose will be increased, step by step, until the proper quantity is being taken by each of the boarders. In order to prevent them from knowing when the tests begin the acid will be put directly in the food and the capsules, for the time being, eliminated."

## MAN'S HAND IN HIS MAIL.

Queer Exhibit Sent to a Representative For Use in Pension Case.

A man's hand which had been amputated at the wrist, was received by Representative Bacon of Wisconsin through the mails from a constituent the other day, says a Washington special to the New York World. Representative Bacon called at the house post-office for his mail and was given a package tied by a string. The package looked as though it might contain a Christmas present from some admiring constituent.

"They always send me a man's hand," said Mr. Bacon as he looked over to his desk. "I have been told the string and unwrapped the package. A hand nailed out. With a cry of horror Mr. Bacon dropped it. It fell and a colleague ran up to see what had happened.

"Attached to the hand was a letter signed by the soldier, Adam George, who wrote that he was an old soldier and had been in the war for years in a pension case. He said the examining surgeon appeared to doubt that the amputation of his hand had been made necessary because of an injury received in the service."

"I have kept my hand in a shell," wrote Mr. George, and I send it to you so that I can get my pension. If you will file it with my other papers in the pension office I am sure the surgeon can see that it was amputated because of the failure to let of a gunshot wound received while in the service."

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"I believe that F street, in Washington, is the greatest place in the world for people to stroll up and down the thoroughfare and scan each other," said a close observer, who has traveled considerably, as he himself walked along the well known street. "It seems to be understood here," he continued, "that promptly at 4 o'clock, when the weather is pleasant, there should be a general promenade. If a woman's or man's dress takes well on F street, it is safe to say that the attire will pass muster anywhere. As to the variety of dress—well, you may see anything on F street from the stylishly dressed millionaire's daughter or wife to the schoolgirl. Many of the upper class of young ladies who have earnings at their disposal very often dismiss their coachman when shopping on F street and walk from store to store simply to mingle with the crowd and get a look at the other people.

"F street certainly beats all the other cities for this amusement," he said in conclusion, "and, although I have only been here a short time, the fever has already struck me, and every day at 4 p. m. I feel a desire come over me to dress up and start in at Fifteenth street and walk along F street and back again."

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The shillalah, like the poet, is a choice plant, and its growth is slow. Among 10,000 blackthorn shoots perhaps not more than one is destined to become famous, but one of the 10,000 appears of singular fitness. As soon as discovered it is marked and dedicated for future service. Everything that might hinder its development is removed, and any offshoot of the main stem is skillfully cut off. With constant care it grows thick and strong upon a barren root that can be shaped into a handle.

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"I had a running, itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly, and quickly effected permanent cure." C. W. Lenhart, Bowling Green, O.

## AN ORDINANCE.

PROVIDING FOR AN ISSUE OF BONDS OF THE CITY OF LIMA, OHIO, IN THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENLARGING, EXTENDING AND IMPROVING THE PRESENT WATER WORKS PLANT OF THE CITY OF LIMA, OHIO, AND REPEALING TWO OTHER ORDINANCES OF A SIMILAR NATURE HERETOFORE PASSED.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, as follows:

Sec. 1. That for the purpose of securing the necessary funds to enlarge, extend and improve the present water works plant of the City of Lima, Ohio, as authorized by the electors of the said city of Lima, Ohio, at the general election held April 7, 1902, there be issued the bonds of said City of Lima, Ohio, in the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. That said bonds shall be known as "Water Works Bonds of the City of Lima, Ohio, Series D"; shall bear interest at the rate of four (4) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, to be evidenced by proper interest coupons; that said bonds shall be in denominations of One Thousand Dollars each; shall be numbered from one to 150 both inclusive and be 150 in number; shall be dated October 1st, 1902, and shall be payable as follows: Ten Thousand Dollars on the first day of October, 1912, and Ten Thousand Dollars on the first day of October in each and every year thereafter until all shall have been paid; principal and interest to be due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in Lima, Ohio.

Sec. 3. That the Mayor and City Clerk be, and they are hereby authorized and directed, on behalf of said city, to prepare and execute such bonds in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, provided that the signature of the City Clerk to said interest coupons may be lithographed; and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to advertise and sell said bonds in the manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 4. That to pay said bonds and accrued interest, there shall be levied and collected annually, and in addition to the other taxes of the corporation, as required by law, during the term of said bonds, a tax in an amount sufficient each year to pay the bonds falling due in that year and with all accrued interest.

Sec. 5. That the proceeds of said bonds, when sold, shall be expended for the purpose of enlarging, extending and improving the present water works plant of the City of Lima, Ohio, and for no other purpose.

Sec. 6. That an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the issue of bonds of the City of Lima, in the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of enlarging, extending and improving the present water works plant of the City of Lima, Ohio," passed by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, September 29, 1902, and an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for an issue of bonds of the City of Lima, Ohio, in the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of enlarging, extending and improving the present water works plant of the City of Lima, Ohio," passed by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, November 3, 1902, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law.

PASSED December 29th, 1902.  
C. M. OVERLY,  
President of the Council.  
FRED C. BEAM, City Clerk.

## AN ORDINANCE.

AUTHORIZING AN ISSUE OF BONDS TO PAY OUTSTANDING ORDERS ON THE REGULAR FUNDS OF THE CITY OF LIMA, OHIO.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, as follows:

Section 1. That bonds of said city, in the sum of Seventy Five Thousand Dollars shall be issued for the purpose of obtaining money with which to pay certain outstanding orders in said amount, drawn on various regular funds of said city to pay salaries and expenses, which orders have heretofore, by the Council been determined to be existing, valid and binding obligations of said city.

Section 2. That said bonds shall be known as "Regular Fund Bonds of the City of Lima, Ohio"; shall bear interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, to be evidenced by proper interest coupons, upon which coupons the signature of the City Clerk may be lithographed; shall be executed by the Mayor and City Clerk officially, on behalf of said city; that said bonds shall be in denomination of Five Hundred Dollars each, 150 in number and numbered from 1 to 150 both inclusive; shall be dated October 1st, 1902, and shall be made payable, \$1500 on the first day of October, 1904, \$1500 on the first day of April, 1905 and \$1500 in like manner on the first day of April and October in each and every year thereafter, until all are fully paid; and all such bonds shall be payable, principal and in-

terest, at the office of the City Treasurer, in the said city of Lima, Ohio.

Section 3. That the Mayor and City Clerk be, and are hereby authorized and directed on behalf of said city, to prepare and execute such bonds in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, and to advertise and sell the same in the manner provided by law.

Section 4. That there shall be levied and collected annually, in addition to the other taxes of said city, a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it accrues, and to provide a sinking fund therefor, and for the payment of the principal at maturity.

Section 5. That the proceeds of said bonds shall be pro-rated and distributed among the various regular funds of said city on a basis of the amounts given in a resolution declaring the validity of said outstanding orders heretofore adopted by this Council, and shall be used for the purpose of redeeming said outstanding orders, and for no other purpose.

Section 6. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force, from and after the earliest time allowed by law.

C. M. OVERLY,  
President of the Council.  
FRED C. BEAM, City Clerk.  
PASSED December 29th, 1902.  
C. M. OVERLY.

## A RESOLUTION.

DECLARING THE VALIDITY OF CERTAIN OUTSTANDING ORDERS ON VARIOUS REGULAR FUNDS AND PROVIDING FOR AN ISSUE OF BONDS TO REDEEM THE SAME.

Whereas, the City of Lima, Ohio, is indebted to various persons on outstanding orders drawn on various regular funds, to pay the salaries and expenses of said city, and which said city is unable to pay; and

Whereas, it appears to the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, to be for the best interest of said city that bonds be issued to refund said indebtedness; therefore,

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, that certain outstanding orders and interest on same, amounting respectively to:

Fire Fund	\$11,000
General Fund	12,000
Light Fund	6,000
Police Fund	9,000
Sanitary Fund	5,000
Street Fund	6,000
Street Fund	24,000

Total \$73,000

Be, and the same are hereby declared and declared to be existing, valid and binding obligations of said city; that bonds of said city to the amount of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars be issued for the purpose of refunding said indebtedness; that said bonds shall be in denomination of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) each, 150 in number and numbered from 1 to 150 both inclusive; shall be known as "Regular Fund Bonds of the City of Lima, Ohio"; shall bear interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually; shall be dated October 1st, 1902, and shall mature, \$1500 on the first day of October, 1904, and \$1500 in like manner on the first day of April and October in each and every year thereafter, until all are fully paid; and that all such bonds shall be payable, principal and interest, at the office of the City Treasurer, in the said city of Lima, Ohio.

C. M. OVERLY,  
President of the Council.  
FRED C. BEAM, City Clerk.  
PASSED December 29th, 1902.  
C. M. OVERLY.

## A RESOLUTION.

DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO IMPROVE COLE STREET FROM MARKET STREET TO LAKEWOOD AVENUE, AND LAKEWOOD AVENUE FROM CHARLES STREET TO WOODLAWN AVENUE, BY GRADING, DRAINING, CURBING, AND PAVING THE SAME.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, as follows:

Section 1. That it is hereby declared necessary to improve Lakewood Avenue from Charles street to Woodlawn Avenue and Cole street from Market street to Lakewood Avenue, by grading, draining, curbing and paving the same.

Section 2. That in the making of said improvement a first class quality of sheet asphalt shall be used, and that said improvement shall be made in all respects in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications relating thereto, heretofore adopted and now on file in the office of the City Engineer.

Section 3. That all public and private alley crossings shall be improved at the same time in like manner as the balance of the street, from the curb line to the property line.

Section 4. That the cost and expenses of such improvement (less that portion thereof legally chargeable to the Lima Electric Railway and Light Company under its franchise and the laws and ordinances of said City of Lima) shall be assessed against said City of Lima.

Section 5. That the cost of such improvement shall be assessed against the property fronting upon said improvement, in the manner prescribed by law, upon all the owners of property abutting upon said improvement, who are residents of Allen County, Ohio.

C. M. OVERLY,  
President of the City Council.  
FRED C. BEAM, City Clerk.  
Adopted December 8th, 1902.  
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Electric Railway and Light Company; and the cost of improving the public streets and public alleys intersections, and the cost of construction of catch basins and the inlets thereto, and 30 per cent of the total cost, all of which shall be paid by the City) shall be assessed per front foot upon the lots and lands abutting upon said improvement, and the assessments when made shall be payable in ten annual installments, and in anticipation of the collection of such assessments and in installments, bonds of said City bearing interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent shall be issued in an amount not exceeding the estimated cost of said improvement; provided that the number of front feet owned by each of the parties petitioning for said improvement shall be taken to mean the number of feet their respective properties face or bound on that part of said streets so to be improved, and provided further, that the cost and expenses of improving each private alley or drive way crossing be assessed or charged to the property for whose benefit the same is made.

Section 5. That W. G. Ferguson be and hereby is appointed to serve notice of the passage of this resolution in the manner prescribed by law upon all the owners of property abutting upon said improvement, who are residents of Allen County, Ohio.

C. M. OVERLY,  
President of the City Council.  
FRED C. BEAM, City Clerk.  
Adopted December 18, 1902.  
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## A RESOLUTION.

TO IMPROVE JAMESON AVENUE FROM NORTH STREET TO HAZEL AVENUE, BY GRADING, DRAINING, CURBING AND PAVING THE SAME.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, as follows:

Section 1. That it is hereby declared necessary to improve Jameson avenue in said city, from North street to Hazel avenue, by grading, draining, curbing and paving the same.

Section 2. That in the making of said improvement a first-class quality of verified paving brick shall be used, and that said improvement shall be made in all respects in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications relating thereto, heretofore adopted and now on file in the office of the City Engineer.

Section 3. That all public and private alley crossings shall be improved at the same time and in like manner as the balance of the street, from the curb line to the property line.

Section 4. That the cost and expenses of such improvement, less that portion thereof legally chargeable to the Lima Electric Railway and Light Company under its franchise and the laws and ordinances of the City of Lima, Ohio, shall be assessed against the said Lima Electric Railway and Light Company, and less the cost of improving the public street and public alleys intersections, the cost of construction of catch basins and inlets thereto, and 2 per cent of the total cost, which shall be paid out of the general revenues of the city, shall be assessed per front foot upon lots and lands abutting upon said improvement and the assessments when made shall be made payable in ten annual installments, and in anticipation of the collection of such assessments and in installments, bonds of said city bearing interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent shall be issued in an amount not exceeding the estimated cost of said improvement; provided that the number of front feet owned by each of the parties petitioning for said improvement shall be taken to mean the number of feet their respective properties face or bound on that part of said street so to be improved, and provided further, that the cost of improving each private alley or private driveway crossing shall be assessed or charged to the property for whose benefit the same is made.

Section 5. That W. G. Ferguson be, and hereby is appointed to serve notice of the passage of this resolution in the manner prescribed by law, upon all the owners of property abutting upon said improvement, who are residents of Allen County, Ohio.

C. M. OVERLY,  
President of the City Council.  
FRED C. BEAM, City Clerk.  
Adopted December 8th, 1902.  
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## SHERIFF'S SALE.

(Case No. 111...)

Clara T. Sullivan, plaintiff,

vs.

Edward W. Parrott, et al.

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, January 10th, 1903

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in Amanda township, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The southwest quarter (1/4) of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-three (23), township three (3) south, range five (5) east, containing eighty (80) acres of land, appraised at sixty-five (\$65.00) dollars per acre. \$5200.00.

Also the east half of the east half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-two (22), township three (3) south, range five (5) east, except about seven and three-quarters acres of land out of the northwest corner now owned by Joseph Roush, thirty-two (32) acres of land appraised at forty-five (\$45.00) dollars per acre. \$1440.00.

Said excepted tract being described as follows: Commencing forty (40) rods west of the northeast corner of said southeast quarter of said section twenty-two; thence south about forty rods to an open ditch; thence east about said open ditch to a point about thirty-two (32) rods; thence north along said ditch to the half section line; thence west to the place of beginning. Said excepted tract being conveyed to said Joseph Roush by deed and devise of said Jacob M. Roush, deceased, leaving one hundred and twelve acres of land more or less above described and affected by this proceeding.

Premises to be offered in separate tracts and as a whole, and sold whichever way the land will bring the greatest sum of money.

Terms—One-third cash, balance in equal payments in one and two years at 6 per cent interest.

Total appraisement \$6640.00.

E. J. Allen, Sheriff.

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 5th, 1902.

J. N. Bailey, plaintiff's attorney.

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estate of one, Susan Lanney.

Appraised \$2,450.00.

Terms of sale, cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff.

Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 5th, 1902.

WHEELER & BENTLEY,

Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Nancy Holmes, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Nancy Holmes late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 15th day of Dec. A. D., 1902.

dec-15-3 wks L. D. FLETCHER.

## LEGAL NOTICE.

Charles E. Bowman, plaintiff,

vs.

Georgia M. Bowman, defendant.

Court of Common Pleas.

Georgia M. Bowman, whose place of residence is unknown, late of 1232, Clark avenue, St. Louis, Missouri, will take notice that, on the second day of December, A. D. 1902, in the court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, where the action is now pending, being cause No. 1128a, the undersigned, Charles E. Bowman, filed his petition against said Georgia M. Bowman, praying for divorce from her.

The said Georgia M. Bowman, is required to answer the petition in said action not later than six (6) weeks after the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1902, the date of the first publication of this notice, or such divorce may be granted.

CHARLES E. BOWMAN,  
Klinger & Quail, attorneys for plaintiff  
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## NORTHERN OHIO RAILWAY CO.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northern Ohio Railway Company, for the election of directors and other general purposes, will be held at the office of the Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company, in Lima, Ohio, on Monday, January 12th, 1903.

The transfer books will be closed December 29th, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon, and will be reopened January 13th, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES F. COX,  
Secretary.

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Sylvia Boon, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Sylvia Boon late of



# HIGH

## Mass of Requiem to be Sung At the Service Over the Remains of Capt. Phil. Goebel.

Funeral Will be Held from St. Rose Church Tomorrow Morning.

Members of the Orders to Which the Deceased Belonged Will Attend—Many Police Officers Coming.

Arrangements for the funeral of police captain Phil. Goebel, an account of whose death, which occurred at 4:50 o'clock yesterday morning, appeared in the Times-Democrat last evening, have been completed. The funeral cortege will leave the late home of the deceased, on west North street, at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, and the services will be held at St. Rose church, commencing at 10:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass will be sung by Rev. A. E. Manning, pastor of the church. The services will undoubtedly be very largely attended for the deceased was widely known and was equally popular.

Formal notice of Capt. Goebel's death was forwarded to the police departments at Dayton, Findlay, Bucyrus, Ft. Wayne and other surrounding cities, by sergeant Wingate of the local department, and many visiting officers are expected to be present. Capt. Stahl, chief of Pennsylvania Co. detectives at Ft. Wayne, J. P. Quigley, of Indianapolis, chief of detectives for the L. E. & W., ex-marshal Tom Houser, of Celina, and sheriff Melching, of Wapakoneta, will be here to serve with detective Patton and sergeant Wingate, of the local police department, as pall bearers.

The officials and employees in all departments of the city government will meet at the city building at 10 o'clock and will attend the funeral in a body. Members of the Ph. T. tribe, J. O. R. M., members of the local lodges of the A. O. U. W., H. G. A. and B. E. of B., to which organizations the deceased belonged, will also attend the funeral in separate bodies.

The remains will be consigned to a final resting place in Gethsemani cemetery.

## WELL KNOWN

Priest from Tiffin Dies in New Mexico.

Rev. John Puetz, irremovable pastor of St. John's parish, at Tiffin, died last Saturday at Los Yagos, New Mexico, where he had gone in quest of health. Father Puetz was aged about 70 years, and was much beloved by his wide circle of admiring friends, throughout the Cleveland diocese, where he had labored many years of his life. He succeeded his brother, as pastor at St. Johns about thirteen years ago.

DANCING AT MUSIC HALL NEXT YEARS. W. S. CLARK.

## PASTOR

Of Catholic Church at Glynnwood Passes Away.

Word was received here last night, of the death of the Rev. James Malloy, pastor of the Catholic congregation at Glynnwood. He was well known throughout the Cleveland diocese. The funeral services will be held at St. Mary's, but the time has not been set.

## WATCH MEETING.

Bible meeting at the United Brethren church. A watch meeting will begin at 9 o'clock. The first hour will be a song of praise service. At 10 o'clock Rev. W. A. Hallinger will preach and at the closing hour there will be a consecration and after service. All are invited to attend.

One Doz Oranges 15 to 20 cents a doz at St. As. 66-3t

Mrs. & Carry have formed a partnership for building or remodeling tanks. Phone 428, new phone 111. Address 1214 east Market street. 64-10t

## DECISION

Announced by the State Board of Health

Under the Law Governing Ohio Undertakers.

List of Cases in Which Permits for Burial of Bodies Must be Procured from the Boards of Health.

A decision has just been made by the state board of health which will interest the undertakers of the state and possibly convert the interests of the public in reference to sanitary regulations.

At the last session of the legislature a law was enacted creating a state board of embalmers and requiring undertakers to take out licenses. The law provides that no undertaker shall be permitted to prepare the body of any person dying of contagious or infectious diseases without a permit from the board of health or health officers. The law provided further that the state board of health should have the power to define the diseases considered contagious or infectious.

The state board, through Secretary Probst, has announced the following list of such diseases: Smallpox, chickenpox, diphtheria, membranous croup, scarlet fever, Asiatic cholera, bubonic plague, yellow fever, puerperal fever, erysipelas, and typhoid fever.

The law will take effect Jan. 1. A large number of the undertakers of the state have taken the examination prescribed by the state board, of which R. H. Jones, of Columbus, is president.

DANCING AT MUSIC HALL NEXT YEARS. W. S. CLARK.

## CANNOT QUIT

Furnishing Gas Until Court Gives Consent.

The Combined Indianapolis Gas Companies are Up Against the Real Thing.

A telegram from Indianapolis says that Judge Neal, of the Hamilton Circuit court, in his ruling today, at Noblesville, in the case of the City of Indianapolis against the Indianapolis Natural Gas Co. continues the restraining order until a trial may be held on the merits of the controversy. The company will not be permitted to shut off gas to its 7,000 patrons in this city until that time.

The two natural gas companies joined in a demand last summer for a 25 cent meter ordinance. Council failed to pass the measure. The Indianapolis company then served notice that it would discontinue gas with the first of October on the ground that it had been advised by attorneys, among them ex-president Grover Cleveland, that it had a right to abandon the field. It also served notice that it would not continue even if a gas meter ordinance was passed.

The city brought suit for permanent injunction and the company sought a change of venue to Hamilton county. A final hearing may be delayed several months.

Rounds out the hollow places, smooths out lines that creep about the face, woos roses back to faded cheeks. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 25 cents.

H. P. Vorkamp, corner North and Main street.

## MARRIAGE

Mrs. Anna Ende Becomes the Bride of Mr. E. B. Donning—Will Reside on North Street.

E. B. Donning, an employe at the P. W. & C. freight house, in this city, and Mrs. Anna Ende, were united in holy wedlock at the parsonage of Rev. F. P. Bossart on west High street Monday evening. Mr. Donning is an excellent young man who, since his coming to this city, has made many warm friends who wish him and his bride a long and happy married life. They have begun housekeeping in their home at 924 west North street.

## NOTICE RED MEN.

P. H. T. Tribe, No. 23, Improved Order of Redmen. All brothers are requested to meet in the wigwam Thursday at 9 a. m., to attend the funeral of Bro. Phil Goebel. By order of SACHEM

## NEW YEAR'S GIFT FOR THE OIL MEN.

The Market Price for Crude Production Advances Again.

The last day of the old year brought one more turn of luck to the independent producers of crude oil. It's truly an ill wind that blows nobody good, and while the consumers of petroleum are groaning under the several recent advances in the price of refined oil the members of the producing fraternity can, for the present, at least, and on until the reverse comes, enjoy good prices for their production. Today brought an advance of three cents per barrel all around, the quotations at the purchasing agents office being now as follows:

Tiona oil	\$1.89
Pennsylvania oil	1.64
Somerset oil	.99
Corning oil	1.34
New Castle oil	1.41
North Lima oil	1.15
South Lima oil	1.10
Indiana oil	1.10

## SEASON

Of Basket Ball at the Y. M. C. A. Tomorrow.

Opera House Offers Attractions That Should Not be Overlooked by the Public.

The Y. M. C. A. as on previous years will observe open house tomorrow and the principal attractions will be in the gymnasium. The morning will be given over principally to boys within the ages of 10 and 16 years, and they will participate in a basket ball game between the junior class representative team and the intermediate second team. At eleven o'clock, the intermediate representative team and the ex-juniors will engage in a contest.

The first event on the program in the afternoon will occur at 2 o'clock, when there will be an exhibition of high and long diving and pole vaulting. At 3 o'clock there will be a basket ball game made up of players selected from the business men's class, and at 4 o'clock the seniors and ex-juniors will be matched.

The greatest interest centers in the game at 8 o'clock, in the evening, which will bring into contest the best talent Lima possesses. The rivals will be the present high school team and the Alumni.

There will be no admission charged to any of the games and ladies and gentlemen are invited to visit the room from 2 to 9 p. m.

## THE MESSIAH

Will be Rendered by the Choral Society.

The Lima Choral Society will on January 15th present the oratorio Messiah in the Congregational church. This is one of the finest oratorios written, and is replete with magnificent choruses and inspiring solos. The rehearsals under the direction of Prof. Owens are of such high merit as to assure lovers of music of an enjoyable and profitable evening.

## EXPRESS

Company Will Have to Fight the Dow Tax.

Harrison county has inaugurated a novel case under the Beal local option law. The express companies have been delivering packages of drinkables in dry Cadiz, and now the county prosecutor has ordered them placed on the tax duplicate as liquor stills, and the treasurer will bring suit to collect the Dow taxes with penalties. The Adams Express company is sued for \$250 for two years with penalty for conducting places at Bowerstown, Scioto Cadiz Junction, Miller's Station and Cadiz. The U. P. Co., has similar suits against it.—Bellaire Daily Herald-Tribune.

## WATCH

Meeting at German Reformed Church.

The young people of the German reformed church, have arranged for a watch meeting in the social rooms of the church this evening. The time will be spent pleasantly in a social way, refreshments served and a short program rendered.

The New Year will be awaited and hailed with prayer. All members and friends are invited to join them.

On Thursday at 10 a. m., the congregation will assemble for the usual New Year's service. Next Sunday morning, the annual election of the church officers will take place and a congregational meeting be held at which time important matters will be brought before the congregation to act upon.

## MANSFIELD

Invites Rev. Long to the Lutheran Church.

Rev. S. P. Long, a resident of Columbus, president of Lima college at Lima, has received a call to the First Lutheran church of 1400 members at Mansfield, O. Rev. Long, has been officiating at a mission in Lane avenue, on Sundays, when at home and the call comes in the nature of a surprise to him.

He has not yet decided to accept the call, but will probably announce his decision next Sunday. He is one of Ohio's best known Lutheran educators, graduate from Capitol university this city, and Mt. Airy Theological seminary, Philadelphia.—Columbus Press Post.

Country Sausage and ribs at Smith's. 66-3t

## GREETING

Came to Friends from Rev. Fred Cromer.

The friends in Lima, of Rev. Fred Cromer, who was formerly pastor of Calvary Reformed church in Lima, and who afterwards went to China, were not forgotten at the holiday season. From Columbiana, O., where Rev. Cromer is at present, was issued a neat Christmas card containing appropriate verses and the following greeting.

My Dear Friend:—If I would have my heart's desire, I would be in every home this Christmas, where there is a member of Grace church. But seeing that it is impossible, I bring you all to my study, in thought as I write, and from my heart give you the greeting of this joyful season. I think of you all as encircled round about me in your homes in town and country, a great "cloud of witnesses" to the real Christmas joy, which is "Christ in you the hope of glory."

I send you this greeting as a token of a pastor's love and sympathy, praying daily that the peace of the great Son of God, our Savior may possess you one and all.

A. O. U. W.

Notice All members are requested to meet at Gazette hall at 8:30 a. m. tomorrow to attend the funeral of Bro. Phil Goebel.

By order M. W.

## FRIENDS

In Fort Wayne Deplore Death of Capt. Goebel.

Word was received in this city yesterday of the death at Lima, Ohio, of Phil Goebel, chief of police in that city and well known in Ft. Wayne, particularly in police circles. Chief Goebel frequently came to Ft. Wayne on business, and had many friends on the Ft. Wayne force. A year ago he brought a desperate gang of thieves that had been operating extensively in Lima to bay, in the C. H. & D. railroad yards there and in the fight which followed, he killed one of the robbers, but was himself shot and seriously wounded in the back in the region of the kidneys. The wound has since caused him trouble and was one of the causes of his death. Captain Stahl, of the Pennsylvania company's police, has been invited to act as one of the pallbearers at the funeral of Chief Goebel.—Ft. Wayne Sentinel.

## BUFFALOES, NOTICE.

All members of the Buffalo order who can attend the funeral of Capt. Goebel, are requested to meet at the hall at 9:30 tomorrow morning and go to the church in a body.

Half the hills that man is heir to come from indigestion. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens and tones the stomach; makes indigestion impossible.



# A Happy New Year

To the many friends and patrons of

## G. E. Bluem.



## KNIGHTS

Will Have a Big Reunion at Findlay.

Expected That Three Thousand Knights from the District Will Participate.

District Deputy Grand Chancellor Len C. Gleason, knight of Pythias, for the Eighth district, called a convention, Monday of the Knights of the district to be held in this city on Thursday February 5, a meeting that is held annually in some city of the district, which is composed of Hancock, Hardin and Logan counties, and object of the meeting is to promote the good of the order in every way, and at the coming meeting there will be an exemplification of some of the secret work, besides speaking, music, a social reception and a grand banquet to close the festivities. The evening program on the 5th will be given in the Marvin theatre, but the day meetings will be held in the halls of No. 57 and No. 409.

There are thirty lodges with probably three thousand members, in this district, and it is thought that fully a thousand of the members, if not more, will respond to the invitation.

In Hancock county, there are over a thousand knights between seven and eight hundred of whom reside in Findlay and the latter have two of the best bands in the country, which will furnish music during the coming meeting. Grand Chancellor Dickman, of Cleveland, and nearly all the grand lodge officials of the state will be present, as will be Past Grand Chancellor Hon. Walter B. Ritchie, of Lima. It will be the greatest day Pythianism has known in Findlay in many years.—Findlay Jeffersonian.

Fancy Baldwin, Spy and Greening apples at Smith's. 66-3t

It's the well spring of joy. The center around which happy home life centers. Rocky Mountain Tea. That great family remedy that makes home happy.

H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main street.

## PLACED

His Coin in a Mail Sack and Forgot It.

One evening last week postmaster Vincke, of Ottoville, placed a sack, containing what he thought to be about \$100 in money, in a mail pouch for safe keeping, says the Delphos Herald. The next morning the postmaster evidently forgetting where he had placed his money, took the pouch containing the cash and filled it up with Clover Leaf mail. When the pouch was opened on the train by Mail Clerk Winks, he was surprised to find the sack of money. Mr. Vincke was greatly relieved when notified that his coin was safe and his surprise was greater still when he came to Delphos today and found that the sack contained about \$150 instead of \$100 as he thought.

# Semi-Annual Clearing Sale.

Best Opportunity of the Year.

A Reduction of 25 Per Cent on all Suits Overcoats, Hats and Furnishing Goods. Come early as the sale only lasts a short time.

## Sol Wiesenthal,

139 North Main St.,

LIMA, O.

## SPECIAL

Services at St. Rose Church Tomorrow Morning.

The feast of the circumcision, New Year's day, will be celebrated at St. Rose church, with mass at 8 and 9 a. m. Benediction of the blessed sacrament will be held immediately after the 9 o'clock mass.

## STANDARD

Will Have More Opposition in Texas Field.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 31—The announcement was made in oil circles today that Cincinnati capital will fight the Standard in its newly acquired Texas field in and around Beaumont. A pipe line is to be built to furnish transportation facilities for such companies as refuse to be absorbed by, and will fight against being frozen out by the Standard monopoly. The new company is to start operations with \$1,000,000 capital, which, it is claimed, has already been pledged to its promoters. The company it is stated, is being financed in Cincinnati through the efforts of Attorney Arthur Georgi.

The plan is to build an eight mile pipe line from the Sour Lake oil fields which are 20 miles northwest of Beaumont, to the Santa Fe railroad, which will transport the oil to the Gulf of Mexico for shipment. The company has already sent a representative to the Sour Lake field, and is now preparing plans for the pipe line enterprise. The gentleman giving this information was not in position to tell any further details or give other names than that of Attorney Georgi, but assured a newspaper correspondent that the new company means business, and intends to give the trust a run for their money in the Texas oil business.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sidel, are visiting Mrs. Thos. Morrison, of west Spring street.

Mrs. T. W. Bergman and son Alvin, of 624 Eliza avenue, are visiting relatives near Bluffton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Peck, of Duggan block, on north Main street, are the proud parents of a nine pound daughter.

Ontario Lodge No. 11, Pathfinders will give an entertainment and social Friday evening Jan. 2, 1903. The public is cordially invited.

Charles Linson, returned to Columbus, after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linson, of east Elm street.

There will be no meeting of Lima Hive No. 43, L. O. T. M. tonight.

C. Kiplinger, of Dayton, a brother of contractor Cliff Kiplinger, is the latter's guest at his home on west Spring street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kraus, of Marshall, Mich., are the guests of his brother W. J. Kraus and family, of the Keller flat.

James Ward, a student in the seminary in Cincinnati, was the guest over night of Bernard E. O'Connor. He left this morning for Glynnwood, to attend the funeral of Rev. Father Malloy.

Miss Rita Stanley, is quiet sick at her home on South Elizabeth street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Copp, of west Kibby street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a handsome son at their home.

Mrs. Byron Smith, of Van Wert, is visiting her father, special officer Joe Davis, of east Elm street.

Mrs. Lew Kopiser and daughter, Blanche, of north Jackson street, and Miss Mary Callahan, of north West street, are visiting relatives in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Meach, of 619 west Spring street, are visiting friends in the East.

Mrs. C. P. Dunlavy, of east Eureka street, is the guest of friends in Dayton.